Clerical and Office Branch General Clerical Group Tax Series

TAX CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS SUPERVISOR

08/97 (SAC)

Summary

Under general supervision, oversee tax-revenue related customer contract activities.

Typical Duties

Coordinate activities to reflect changes made by Appraisal District. Involves: reviewing and executing changes to the tax roll: computing penalty and interest on taxpayer accounts and posting changes made; acting as liaison with other City departments and outside agencies on matters related to the work of the section; assisting with issuance of annual tax bills; issuing tax certificates and certified tax statements; advising subordinates on changes in law and departmental policies and procedures.

Provide information to the public regarding the more difficult property tax problems. Involves: addressing complaints by explaining pertinent tax laws and regulations to taxpayers; investigating customer inquiries regarding account balances; notifying customers and appropriate personnel of findings, required adjustments or recommendations; negotiating payment agreements with delinquent taxpayers.

Supervise assigned clerical personnel. Involves: scheduling, assigning, instructing in, guiding, checking and evaluating work; arranging for or engaging in employee training and development; enforcing personnel rules and regulations, standard of conduct, work attendance, and safe work practices; counseling, motivating and maintaining harmonious working relationships among subordinates; recommending staffing and employee status changes; interviewing applicants.

Perform related duties as required. Involves: performing designated duties of coworkers or supervisor, if necessary, to maintain continuity of operations during temporary absences; maintaining files and preparing reports as required.

Minimum Qualifications

<u>Training and Experience</u>: Graduation from high school or equivalent and five (5) years of experience involving financial or tax record-keeping using automated data processing systems including at least two (2) years customer contact experience; or an equivalent combination of training and experience.

Knowledge, Abilities and Skills: Considerable knowledge of office practices and procedures. Good knowledge of: data entry coding systems; bookkeeping principles, methods and practices; tax laws and regulations; supervisory practices and procedures; account reconciliation.

Ability to: tactfully deal with irate citizens by explaining relevant tax laws and department polices; plan and assign the activities of others; train and develop subordinate employees; enforce established procedures, policies, rules and regulations; establish and maintain effective working relationships with fellow employees, officials and the general public; keep financial records and prepare reports.

Skill in: safe operation and care of common office equipment including computer terminals or personal computers; use of spreadsheet, data base and word processing software; performing mathematical calculations with speed and accuracy.

Special Requirements: Must be bondable. Must obtain certification from Texas Board of Tax Professional Examiners within the time limits specified by the Texas Property Taxation Professional Certification Act.

Director of Personnel	Department Head